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CORN—ITS CULTIVATION.

—By John A. McClure—
Director 3rd Institute District

seems superfluous to try to instruct farmers in as rich a country as this that we print so much less labor than is usually required in producing this cereal. We are impressed, however, that it is demonstrated without much difficulty that we are not netting to the extent that we are entitled to, and that what we are produced are not on a par with the work done. How then can a practical plan be evolved to obtain better results? We answer by changing our methods, which are laborious to both man and beast, and turn to plans that are produced by farmers who are producing barrels of corn where they produced one before.

First of all, we must enrich our soil by plowing at least 8 inches deep; when early plowing is done, each half day, the furrow slices should be turned clear over but set out as much as possible, the vulcanized manure and prevents washing on the hilly ground. Where the plowing is done late, each half day, plowing should be immediate to prevent the escape of the seed. After the corn ground is plowed and harrowed as outlined, harrow it again for the purpose of destroying weeds, a weed will sprout in a night, and the time to stop a fight is before it starts. This homely aphorism can be transformed to read: The best way to kill a weed is when it is in the act of germination, or in other words when it is sprouting. Should any cause be any delay in plowing, harrow the ground every five days.

Through harrowing before planting pulverizes the soil thoroughly, making it a fine mechanical condition, a good seed bed, and if corn is planted at the proper time it comes up immediately and grows vigorously. Corn should not be planted over two, or even a half inches deep when the ground is cold, and an inch below the surface, when the ground is thoroughly warm. The right time to plant is when the ground is in as good condition as you can get it by constant plowing, and when it is well prepared by the sun. In Fulton County, checked corn should not be sown closer than three feet six inches each way; drilled corn, on the land, not closer than twelve inches between the hills; where the ground is thin, from sixteen to twenty inches. As soon as your field is sown, this may again, to our older farmers especially, useless work, but an axiom eastern and northern farmers, that half the cultivation can be done before the corn has righted; I am asked for the logic of this plan and I answer: that you are using a dust mulch or blanket that holds you moisture when you need it badly the last of June and the month of July it also destroys millions of weeds that are in the act of germination and which often "your corn" should a late wet set in.

INTO THE SUBSOIL.

We commend our paper on corn to the boys who are going into the corn contest, we want them to be successful.

By mistake last week we said Paul Linder, is should have read Clyde Linder.

Another progressive boy has been enrolled as a participant in the corn contest. By the tone of his letter, he is one of the boys that is going to be one of Fulton County's up-to-date farmers. Rufus McConnell.

The State University of Kentucky offers a prize of \$25.00 in gold to the member of a Boy's Corn Club producing the most corn on an acre of ground in 1910. Measure off your acre correctly boys, and get into the push.

It all of our farmers would test their seed corn, the yield for the state would be increased 20 millions of bushels annually.

Kentucky's average yield of corn is less than 30 bushels per acre. Help it in return gives us scanty crops and "hard living." When we deal justly with it our harvests will be abundant and our barns filled to overflowing.

FOR SALE: 10 nice work mules, ranging in price \$150.00 the pair, up to some horses, including a good saddle horse. On Jan. 1st time, note 6 per cent. mortgage or personal security. Can be seen at Stahr's stable.—R. R. Rogers, Hickman.

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Born, Feb. 9th, to the wife of Geo. Terrell, a girl.

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MORE SPUNK NEEDED.

We need here in the United States a little more of that good old English bluntness on the part of modest men and women who know their own worth, when men and women of the arrogant sort get in the way or try to be patronizing, says New York Independent. Our observation is that nowhere in the world are men and women of exceptional intellectual attainments, so lacking in self-assertion as they are in the United States. This phenomenon is comparatively new in American life. Wherever one opens the documents of American history before the civil war he is sure to discover interesting incidents proving the sense of dignity and real self-respect of the American farmer, mechanic, merchant, teacher, physician or clergyman. It was something in man himself that in those days was regarded as worth while and worthy of respect. It takes a certain amount of courage for an individual, face to face with a person politically or financially prominent, to tell him to stay on his own reservation and mind his own business. Americans have been inclined to regard the Englishman's habitual manifestation of this particular kind of courage as a disagreeable quality. Perhaps it is. But we are convinced that it is a necessary quality, and that its cultivation is an essential part of that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty.

Many crimes diminish. Defalcations, in spite of a popular impression to the contrary, are far less in amount than they were. Wealth has grown and fiduciary responsibilities swell, but the total amount of defalcations annually are below those of a few years ago, says Philadelphia Press. Skilled bank burglaries are less numerous. The safe, electric light and electric alarms have got the better of the bank burglar. Counterfeiting notes does not compare with the amount, number and risk, under the old bank note system half a century ago, or in the first 20 years of the national note system, bank or treasury, from 1863 to 1883. Every bank had to watch once for counterfeits, as it does not now. Today counterfeiting is on a petty scale. Post office thefts by officials have almost disappeared. Instead of hunting for them, as its members once did, the postal secret service or force of inspectors in principally dealing with the use of mails for swindles.

New Jersey is about to commemorate properly the most stirring and dramatic episode of the revolution occurring within the borders of that state. A commission appointed by the governor is preparing to create a park at the point where Washington and his troops crossed the Delaware on that wild winter night and, with soldiers many of whom left marks in the snow from their ill-protected and bleeding feet, struck a blow which amazed an army too self-confident to be alert. The battle of Trenton was one of the few famous victories in a war for independence abounding in hardships and reverses, and New Jersey, now a rich and happy state, does well thus to set apart the scene.

Nikola Tesla is said to have practically perfected a new system of wireless telegraphy and telephony which will virtually eliminate the element of distance, making it as easy to communicate with the other side of the world as with the man next door. Mr. Tesla can be depended on to come to the front at stated intervals with a tremendous idea, but somehow or other it never seems to get into actual operation. The last time he emerged before this was to say he was arranging a plan for communication with Mars. But Mars has not yet been heard from.

The United States consul at Malaga, Spain, reports that there is no market for American safes there, because there are no burglars and few fires. This is likely to cause envy for the Andalusian honesty; but it may be mitigated by the further reflection that there is not much business growth and comparatively little money to put into safes.

Some finicky person is trying to drive the word "galore" out of the language. He will encounter the determined opposition of the poets. They need it in their business.

This is the day of startling discoveries in medicine. The management of a Virginia hospital for the insane have found that kind words and gentle treatment produce surprising benefits for their charges.

PLAN TEDDY'S RETURN

NAVAL PARADE FOLLOWED BY
A BANQUET TO BE GIVEN.

Taft May Not Be Able to Participate
in Reception, But Will
Speak at Banquet.

Washington.—President Taft has been given full details of the plans that have been formulated for the reception to be tendered former President Roosevelt on his arrival in New York harbor some time between June 15 and 21. Col. John A. Stewart, president of the New York State League of Republican Clubs, and representative of the Republican Club of New York City, discussed the matter with the president for half an hour or more, and told him that the committee which would be placed in charge of the celebration would undoubtedly extend later a formal invitation for him to be present.

There is doubt as to whether President Taft will be able to participate, but it seems likely that he will. Col. Stewart said the idea was to have the steamer on which Mr. Roosevelt arrives met down the bay by a fleet of yachts and harbor craft, and that there will be a land parade of some sort. The plan for President Taft's participation is to have him present in New York City so that Mr. Roosevelt may call upon him. The day's celebration will end with a big banquet at which President Taft and former President Roosevelt will be the principal speakers.

PEARY MADE REAR ADMIRAL

Hale Bill Passed by Senate—House
Will Concur.

Washington.—Promotion to the high rank of rear admiral as one of the honors to be bestowed upon Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., for his achievement in discovering the north pole, received the endorsement of the senate on Wednesday. The Hale bill adding Peary's name to the list of rear admirals in the navy and providing his immediate retirement with the highest pay received by one of that rank, was favorably reported by the committee on naval affairs and was passed almost immediately without debate or comment.

A similar measure offered in the house by Representative Allen of Maine was followed to the navy department by Chairman Foss of the navy committee, who stated that he expected it would be approved by the department and that he would then urge its passage by the house as fitting recognition of the work of Commander Peary.

BRIDAL COUPLE MURDERED

House Broken Into and Gruesome
Find by Neighbors.

Cleveland, O.—John Janowski and his comely young Polish bride, found murdered in their beds Wednesday, died in satisfaction of a debt of \$60. This is the story told the police in a statement which they say was made to them by George Boscardo, 29 years old. He had lent the money to Mrs. Janowski, according to this statement, to secure her love, but had found himself unable to realize on the investment. Angry because of his failure to get his money back, the police say Boscardo tells of waiting for the couple to return to their home Sunday night, of again demanding the money and failing to get it, killed the woman with a section of gas pipe. The man, as the story is told, succumbed after a struggle.

For three nights and three days the bodies lay in the house while Boscardo coolly continued his employment at a foundry. The door of the house on Wednesday was broken in on demand of the neighbors and the Janowskis were found where they had fallen. The pipe was near by.

Fourteen Words in Will.

Cincinnati, O.—"I leave everything of which I die possessed to my beloved brother, Justin Goebel." In these words, constituting one of the shortest testamentary documents ever recorded in Kenton county, Kentucky, the will of the late Arthur E. Goebel, sworn in as governor of Kentucky on his deathbed, in 1900, left his estate to his brother, Arthur. Justin Goebel, who by this will becomes possessor of the combined fortune, lives in Arizona.

Hot Shot at Tobacco Trust.

Richmond, Va.—A license tax on corporations was introduced in the house of delegates by Speaker Byrd. It is especially directed at the American Tobacco Company, the receipts of which in Virginia amount to at least \$24,000,000 annually, and on which the company pays little or no tax. The new tax will require the company to pay nearly \$200,000 annually. Speaker Byrd announced that he was also working on a bill to tax the income of the Standard Oil Company.

Gen. Clement A. Evans III.

Atlanta, Ga.—Gen. Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is ill at his home in this city of grippe. Although Gen. Evans is said to be improving, some anxiety is felt by his friends on account of his advanced age.

PLANNED TO SEIZE \$800,000.

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New York.—A piratical tale of a plot to seize \$800,000 in gold consigned to Rio Janeiro was told by sailors aboard the liner Galicia. Peter Nieman, a cow boy, shipped last fall on the Galicia, which was bound for Rio Janeiro with the gold. The sailors say he unfolded a plot to kill the officers, wreck the ship and divide the gold. Nieman's plan was betrayed and he was put in irons.

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IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR

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An American Merchant Has Made the Formidable Pancake Popular in England.

COMMISSION GRILLED WAVES BLOODY SHIRT

IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE WAS
FLAGRANTLY PROFLIGATE.

Representative Macon Says Election
to Congress Does Not
Mean Integrity.

Washington.—Gales of laughter alternated with storms of applause for nearly an hour in the house Tuesday afternoon while Representative Macon of Arkansas grilled the congressional immigration commission for the manner in which the body has spent more than \$650,000 of government money since its creation three years ago.

Wine, whisky, cognac, lemonade and mineral waters were some of the necessities of life which the traveling members of the immigration commission provided for themselves while taking their \$90,000 trip through Europe and Asia Minor, according to the showing made by Mr. Macon after delving into the files of the accounting offices of the treasury. From the same official source Mr. Macon brought forth the interesting fact that the members of the commission paid liberally for carriage hire while taking trips for the investigation of immigration conditions to such places as the National Art Gallery, the House of Lords, Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London in that metropolis, and the catacombs in the cities of Rome, Italy, and Syracuse in Sicily. It was also brought out that members of the commission had taken long carriage rides out from Jerusalem to such well-known sources of immigration as Bethany and Bethlehem in the Holy Land.

Other items of expenditure for which the commission turned in vouchers to the treasury, but which the accounting officers refused to sanction, were for shaves, shins and "rubs," the last evidently meaning either Turkish baths or massage treatment. For these the treasury officials would not stand, and the members of the commission who enjoyed the luxuries had to pay for them out of their own pockets.

LAYMEN HEAR AFRICAN HERO

Lives Where Theodore Roosevelt Is
Now Hunting.

Memphis, Tenn.—Two of the most remarkable characters in the world are in Memphis, brought here by the laymen's convention—one an Englishman and the other a Korean prince. One lives in the heart of benighted Africa, where he has served fourteen years as a missionary; the other has lived most of his life in his native Korea, where he has occupied various positions of state, and is now content to fill the honored post of president of the Methodist College, established by the Southern church, of which he has been for more than twenty years an ordained minister.

The Englishman addressed a great congregation at the Second Presbyterian Church Tuesday night, and it is no discredit to all of the other distinguished men on the program to say that his address has been the piece de resistance of the convention so far.

Unheralded, practically unknown, unassuming and little noticed, Willis R. Hottchiss sat on the platform by the side of John R. Pepper and looked out into the sea of faces before him, practically the most inconsequential man in the auditory. Two hours later, hundreds of those men were crushing against the pulpit to grasp the hand of one of the greatest heroes and, one might say, empire builders in the mission field. His story was told with that completeness which characterizes the Englishman the world over. They are a thorough people and we in America, at any rate, never hear any but the best prepared and equipped of their public speakers. Can it be that they only send to us such men?

School Children Hungry.

Washington.—Five thousand children who attend the public schools in Chicago are habitually hungry and 10,000 others in that city are not sufficiently nourished, according to a letter from the superintendent of schools of Chicago, from which Representative Henry of Texas read excerpts in the house, at "Texas," declared Mr. Henry, replying to a recent speech in defense of the new tariff law, delivered by Representative Bouteille of Illinois, "is prosperous in spite of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill."

Served Years; Innocent.

LaCrosse, Wis.—After serving a portion of a ten-year sentence in Waupun for the alleged robbing of the bank at Holcomb, Wis., Tom Burns has been declared innocent, and Gov. Davidson has issued a pardon for the man.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

IF EMPLOYEE IS KILLED HE GETS
70 PER CENT. ANNUITY.

Scale of Damages for Loss of Eye,
Arm, Finger, Toe, Etc., Pro-
vided in the Bill.

Washington.—One of the most radical pieces of proposed legislation before the present Congress and one which heretofore has not occupied any great amount of attention, is now being given serious consideration by the judiciary committee of the house.

It is the bill introduced by Representative Sabath (Dem.) of Illinois, which would require all corporations, "carrying on occupations and trades subject to the regulative power of Congress," including railroads, express companies and sleeping car companies, to pay compensation on fixed basis to injured employees. The legislation, if enacted, would overturn the present employers' liability law, and, in fact, revolutionize the existing system of indemnity for personal injuries.

The bill defines the amount of compensation to be paid by employers to employees, in cases of injury or death, basing it upon the amount of the previous earning power of the victim, and provides that it shall be paid in the form of an annuity. The bill is based upon the existing law of England and Germany. Such a law was favored in one of the messages of former President Roosevelt, and President Taft is also said to have commented favorably upon it.

The measure goes into the minutest detail in regulating the payment for injuries, specifying how much shall be paid for the loss of an eye, an arm, a finger, a toe, loss or impairment of sight, hearing or similar injury, and including medical, surgical and hospital treatment. The loss of a toe is fixed at 5 per cent. The loss of both eyes at 75 per cent., the loss of the right hand at 60 per cent.

FIRES DESTROY 1,1449 LIVES

Too Many Frame Buildings in the
United States.

Washington.—Fire levies upon Americans each year an enormous tax, calculated by United States government officials at almost a million and a half dollars a day, and 1,449 lives a year. As a result of an investigation just concluded by government officials of the United States geological survey, it has been ascertained that cheaper fireproof materials can be used to advantage in construction, that three to six times the necessary amount of material is habitually used in structural work in the United States, that the building codes are laxly enforced, that the fire loss in the United States is eight times as much per capita as in any country in Europe, and that the great fire waste in the United States is due principally to the predominance of frame buildings and to defective construction and engineering.

Senator Heyburn could not quit his subject without attempting to besmirch the fame of Gen. Robert E. Lee, whose statue in the congressional hall of fame as Virginia's contribution, he opposed the senate formally accepting. He referred to Gen. Lee as a traitor and called upon Virginia to "take back his statue," which he said "the state of Virginia must keep as the likeness of one of its heroes, but which the people of America did not want."

40 MILLION YEAR FOR RIVERS

Vigorous Debates May Follow Report
of Committee.

Washington.—Approximately \$40,000,000 will be carried in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. The Ohio river and the Great Lakes and other sections are provided for in items passed upon, but the amounts were not made public.

The bill, which is distinctly an annual budget, though contemplating ultimate expenditures that are likely to reach \$600,000,000, will be finally adopted by the committee. The report is expected to precipitate a vigorous debate, as the measure will be as disappointing to some interests as it will be pleasing to others.

The framing of the river and harbor bill, if the present expectations are realized, will preclude a general public buildings appropriation bill at this session.

Paper Board Pleas Guilty.

New York.—The Paper Board Association, made up of about forty paper board manufacturing corporations, which was indicted some months ago by the federal grand jury on the charge of being an illegal combination in restraint of trade, this afternoon pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Hough said the charge against the defendants was the same as that against the Fiber and Manila Paper Association, and he imposed similar fines in this instance, namely, \$2,000 against each defendant.

FIGHTING DIVORCE.

Laymen, Clergymen and Women Join
Hands in Virginia.

Richmond, Va.—Laymen, clergymen and women of prominence thronged the lobbies of the Legislature, endeavoring to prevent the passage of a bill introduced by Senator Biscoe, substituting the words "either party" for "aggrieved party" in the present divorce law of Virginia. The contention is that the change would turn conservative Virginia into a "wid open" divorce resort.

EVERYBODY TO THEIR TASTE.

Mrs. Belmont Gains Support for Woman
Suffrage.

New York.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has invited the negro women of the State to join the political equality club of which she is president. Ultimately they may form suffrage associations of their own, but for the present as many as wish will be admitted to the political equality club. Forty enrol'd today at a meeting addressed by Mrs. Belmont in a West Side negro church.

CHICAGO MERCHANT MAKES STATEMENT.

After Spending Thousands of Dollars
and Consulting the Most Eminent
Physicians, He Was Desperate.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Mr. J. G. Becker, of 134 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows:

"I have had catarrh for more than thirty years. Have tried everything on earth and spent thousands of dollars for other without getting any lasting relief, and can say to you that I have found Peruna the only remedy that has cured me personally."

"Peruna has also cured my wife of catarrh. She always keeps it in the house for an attack of cold, which it invariably cures in a very short time."

For Sprains

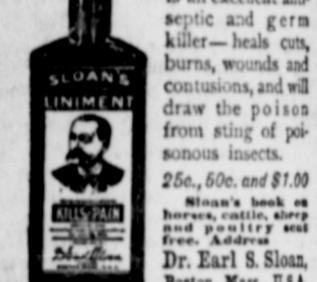


Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises. It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

Here's the Proof.

Mr. L. ROLAND, Bishop of Scranton, Pa. says:—"On the 7th of this present month, as I was leaving the building at noon for lunch, I slipped and fell, spraining my wrist. I returned in the afternoon, and at four o'clock I could not hold a pencil in my hand. I returned home later and purchased a bottle of

Sloan's Liniment



and used it five or six times before I went to bed, and the next day I was able to go to work and use my hand as usual."

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BETTER LATE THAN EARLY

Here is Case Where the Sage Old
Proverb Might with Profit Have
Been Reversed.

There is a certain young Broad-
street broker whose recent sad experi-
ence in endeavoring to pull the wool
over his wife's eyes has led him to de-
clare "never again."

Now, it is the broker's custom to
take a 5:30 suburban train, thus en-
abling him to reach his home in West-
chester in ample time for the early
dinner that both he and his wife like.

The other day he fell. Meeting an
old college mate he yielded to the lat-
ter's entreaties for an evening in town.
The next step was, of course, to tele-
graph the wife, which he did in these
terms: "Unavoidably detained. Missed
the 5:30. Home later."

When hubby finally did show up, he
observed an expression on the coun-
tenance of his spouse that argued fail-
ure of his little fib.

"What's the trouble, dear?" he
asked, with an affected nonchalance.

Without a word the wife handed him
the telegraph slip, indicating with her
forefinger the words:

"Received at 4:45." —Lippincott's
Magazine.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE



"Excuse me, gents, would you mind
givin' a dime to er poor feller wot was
shot in der war?"

"Where were you shot?"

"In der spinal column, sir!"

"Beat it! There wasn't any such
battle!"

Practical Christianity.

"On behalf of the sewing circle of
this church," said the pastor at the
conclusion of the morning service, "I
desire to thank the congregation for
57 buttons placed in the contribution
box during the past month. If now
the philanthropically inclined donors
of these objects will put a half-dozen
undershirts and three pairs of other
strictly secular garments on the plate
next Sunday morning, so that we may
have something to sew those buttons
on, we shall be additionally grateful."

—Harper's Weekly.

Teamster's Punishment Earned.

Apparently it pays not to be cruel
to horses out in Chicago. A teamster
who admitted abandoning his horses
for six hours on a recent stormy day
was fined \$50 by a magistrate. The
humane society prosecuted the case
vigorously and promised to report the
matter to the driver's employers. Pre-
sumably he will lose his job, as he
was unable to pay the fine and will
have to serve a jail term.

GET POWER.
The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food, why not
strive to get all the power we can.
That is only possible by use of skill-
fully selected food that exactly fits
the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire, and a
poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the
right food to fit my needs, I suffered
grievously for a long time from stomach
troubles," writes a lady from a
little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be
able to find out the sort of food that
was best for me. Hardly anything
that I could eat would stay on my stomach.

Every attempt gave me heartburn
and filled my stomach with gas.
I got thinner and thinner until I literally
became a living skeleton and in time
was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded
to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such
good effect from the very beginning
that I have kept up its use ever since.
I was surprised at the ease with which
I digested it. It proved to be just what
I needed."

"All my unpleasant symptoms, the
heartburn, the inflamed feeling which
gave me such pain disappeared. My
weight gradually increased from 98
to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my
strength came back, and I am now
able to do my housework and enjoy it.
Grape-Nuts did it."

A ten days' trial will show anyone
some facts about food.

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The
Road to Wellville." There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new
one appears from time to time. They
are genuine, true, and full of human
interest.

MISDEMEANOR TO VIOLATE PLEDGE

SENATE BILL PROVIDES LEGAL
PUNISHMENT FOR BREAKING
CAMPAIGN PROMISES.

"PUBLIC OFFICE A PUBLIC TRUST"

Not Less Than Two Nor More Than
Twenty Years Is Sentence Stipulated
in Proposed Act for Those
Found Guilty.

Frankfort, Ky.—Senator J. J. Watkins,
of Sturgis, introduced in the senate a
bill that provides legal punishment
for the man who violates his
written campaign pledge after he has
been elected to office. As the reason
for such a measure Senator Watkins
says in the preamble to the bill that
"Whereas a public office is a public
trust, and whereas public officials are
servants of the people to whom people
have intrusted certain powers, and
whereas the trusts and special inter-
ests constantly seek to thwart the
will of the people and to corrupt their
representatives, such a measure has
become necessary, to the shame of the
people of Kentucky." The bill provides
that when a man announces himself
as a candidate for membership in either
house of the general assembly in this
commonwealth, or for any state office
in this commonwealth, he shall, when
called upon by a reasonable number
of the voters of the district which he
seeks to represent, set out in writing his
views upon and how he shall vote upon
the leading questions which are to come
before the general assembly for enact-
ment or before the state officials for
execution. This writing shall be filed
with the clerk of any or all counties of
the candidate's district, and shall be made
a public record. If the candidate is
elected to the office for which he is
running he shall be held accountable
to his constituency for the way in
which he casts his vote upon the leading
questions named in the record, and if
the official fails or refuses to vote as he
is pledged to his constituency, he shall
be deemed guilty of the "embezzlement
of power," which is made a felony, triable
in any county of the official's district, by a
jury of his peers. If found guilty, he and all
of his participants in his "corruption"
shall be confined in the state prison
for not less than two nor more than
twenty years.

Half a Million Is Sought.
The next most important bill introduced
in the senate was one for an
appropriation of nearly \$500,000 for
the many improvements of the state
penitentiaries, which include a new
cellhouse, hospital, workshops and
many other improvements.

The committee on public roads and
highways reported favorably senate
bills providing for the establishment and
maintenance of public libraries by appropri-
ating annually 10 cents for every
child of school age.

Senator Bosworth offered a bill pro-
viding for the establishment and main-
tenance of public libraries by appropri-
ating annually 10 cents for every
child of school age.

Senator Taylor urged the passage of
a bill making it a misdemeanor to sell
tobacco in pool or other pledged
personal property.

Senator Hubbel presented a bill
making it unlawful to pledge or sell
any future salary by any state, county
or city officer.

Representative Weber, of Campbell
county, introduced a bill affecting Ft.
Thomas. He said that, in 1878, a char-
ter was granted to Ft. Thomas, which
then had a population of 200. Now it
has about 4,000, and he wanted the
city to come under the fourth class.
The bill was passed by a vote of 68
to 0.

Louisville Pastors Fight Bill.

Declaring the bill now pending in
the Kentucky legislature providing
that October 12 of each year shall be
set aside as a legal holiday, to be
known as Columbus day, is in violation
of that clause of the constitution
which says that "no preference shall
be given to any religious society, sect
or denomination," the Louisville Min-
isterial association adopted a resolu-
tion unanimously protesting against
the passage of the proposed measure.

Will Hold Night Sessions.

Night sessions of the general as-
sembly will begin at no distant
date. Considering the fact that
the session is half over and not
a bill has passed both houses, the
need for night sessions is readily
apparent. When the old capitol building
in North Frankfort, near the Capital
hotel, was in use, afternoon sessions
were held toward the close of
the general assembly. Now, however,
because of the distance between the

WAYS OF CECIL RHODES.

Cecil Rhodes always did things on
a big scale. Sometimes his gardener
would ask him for two or three dozen
rose bushes or fruit trees. Rhodes
would impatiently exclaim: "What's
the good of two dozen of anything?
Count by hundreds and thousands, not
by dozens. A thousand is the only
way to produce any effect or make
any money."

"The height uv folly ain't allus
reached by a long ladder." —Boston
Herald.

capitol building and the Capital hotel,
the clearing house for legislative mat-
ters and headquarters of most of the
legislators, it is believed to be next
to impossible to get a quorum of leg-
islators back to the capitol for an af-
ternoon session following an adjourn-
ment an hour or so before.

Of Interest to Union Labor.

A bill of more than ordinary inter-
est to organized labor in Kentucky is
that offered in the house by L. H.
Francis, representative from the
Fourth and Fifth wards, Louisville.
The bill provides for the regulation
of the issuance of restraining orders
and injunctions, the procedure there-
on, and limits the meaning of the
word "conspiracy" in certain cases.

Frankfort Prison and Reformatory.

If the prison reform bills now pend-
ing in the two houses of the general
assembly become law—and it seems
certain that they will—the prison at
Frankfort will be converted into a re-
formatory for those convicts who are
deemed capable of reformation. The
branch penitentiary at Eddyville will
be used for the hardened convicts,
men whose records have shown that
they can not be trusted. The bill es-
tablishing a reformatory, as well as
the bill amending the parole law, have
both passed one house and will be-
come laws. The establishment of a
reformatory will work many changes
and will require a general shifting of
the convicts.

State Printer Has Troubles.

Worried and harried by members of
the two houses of the general assembly
who want their bills printed at once,
J. W. Heddle, state superintendent of
printing, has had his troubles. There
are many plans to solve the
problem of how to get the bills
printed in time, but the suggestion
which meets with the most general
favor is that the general assembly
require all bills to be printed in Frank-
fort. It is suggested, and the suggestion
is approved by nearly all the
members of both houses, that by hav-
ing the bills printed in Frankfort
there would be less delay and the
members could keep in touch with
their bills. It is probable that the
next legislature will adopt a rule at
the beginning of the session requiring
all bills to be printed as emergency
work and to be done in Frankfort.

Without a dissenting vote the bill
introduced in the senate by Herman D. Newcomb, of Louisville, providing
for a nonpartisan commission of five to supersede the Louisville school board as at present
constituted, passed the senate. The real
purpose of the bill is to divorce the
public schools of Louisville from politics,
and it has the backing not only of all the commercial bodies of that
city, but of those at present constituting
the Louisville school board, eight Democrats and six Republicans. The
same bill was introduced in the house some time ago by Hite Huffaker, of Louisville, and has been reported
favorably by the house committee to
which it was referred. There is hardly
a doubt that the bill will pass the
house with as little opposition as was
encountered in the senate.

Clash in Senate.

The only clash in the senate had
to do with Senate resolution No. 8,
providing pay for the extra employees
in the senate. By unanimous consent
Senator B. M. Arnett was permitted
to call this resolution up for action
upon it. A heated debate, led on the
one side by Senator Elza Bertram and
on the other by Senator B. M. Arnett,
ensued. Senator Bertram bitterly op-
posed the adoption of the resolution,
and in the heat of his argument said
that it was framed in such uncertain
terms as to warrant "graft." Senator
Arnett proved a valiant defender of
the resolution, however, and said that
it would be an "outrage" not to pay
the extra employees. Others spoke in
favor of the resolution and it finally
was adopted by a vote of 22 to 10.

Opium Bill Revived.

Mark Ryan's opium bill, which was
sidetracked for the reason that, though
receiving the majority of the votes cast,
it did not receive a two-thirds vote of
the senate, due to the few present
when the vote was taken, was revived,
and passed the upper house by a vote of
22 to 10.

BIG DEFICIT REPORTED.

Not Enough Money in Treasury to Pay
Outstanding Warrants.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although it has
been but a month since the sheriff set-
tled, there is not enough money in
the treasury to pay off the outstand-
ing warrants, by nearly \$150,000, and
the deficit in the general expense fund
runs to nearly \$200,000. The report
of Auditor James, at the close of business
for January, is that there are
\$552,843.72 due on outstand-
ing warrants. There is also a deficit in
the general expense fund of \$185,114.81,
and there is remaining in the sinking
fund but \$191,348.55 and in the school
fund but \$122,338.45, so that the bal-
ance to work on is but \$187,542.30.

TO LOSEN ARTICLES.

If tumblers become fixed, tap gently
round with another tumbler, and, like
magic, they will come apart. If a glass
stopper is fixed, tap round with an-
other, and it will be loosened. You
will always have the same result. The
rule is, tap each article with another
of a similar kind.

IS Right with Them.

"I feel like congratulating some
people," says the Philosopher of
Folly, "when they tell me 'I'm not
feeling like myself'."

LEFT HIM HOLDING THE LINE

Seems Mean Thing to Do But Many
Will Sympathize with
Irate Householder.

The night was still. Nights generally are. The householder had built
a fire in the wood stove with a couple of old newspapers which warmed up
the vicinity sufficiently to enable him to prepare for bed without excessive
suffering. Then he made a shivering run for the bed and crawled beneath
the covers with chattering teeth, and hooked his knees over his ears in his
effort to keep warm.

Then he swore. Afar down in the unlighted, cold-matted hallway the telephone buzzed merrily. The householder tried to persuade himself that it was a mistake. It was just the tinkle of broken icicles on the glass of the window, but the telephone objected strongly to this and buzzed furiously.

The householder arose and hurried down the stairs. They were not warm. The hall was cold and silent. The telephone kept up its persistent clamor.

"'Elio!" said the householder wrathfully. "'Elio!'"

"Is that 3456?" inquired a masculine voice.

"Yes," said the householder; "what d'ye want?"

"Does a family named Mullins live

next door to you?"

"Yes," said the householder; "what of it?"

"I wish," said the voice, "you'd send over there and ask Miss Mullins to come to the phone."

"'Huh!" inquired the householder unbelievingly, visions of dressing in the cold room and parading out into the night flooding his brain.

"Get her soon as you can," said the voice. "I'm in a hurry. Got to catch a train." Then the householder came to a swift decision.

"Hold the line," he said. Then he calmly hung up the receiver and went to bed.

"Isn't that our 'phone?" asked the householder's wife after a while; "I've been hearing it for half an hour."

"It ain't for us," said the householder, curling up comfortably. "They had the wrong number—wanted some one named Mullins."

A MISTAKE.



Smithson—I think we ought to do
something to honor his memory.</



MILL REMNANT SALE

YOU know what Mill Remnants are? Every mill in the country has thousands and thousands of yards of pieces of goods too short to put into a full piece. These short pieces and lengths are termed Mill Remnants. They are just as good as the goods in a full piece, but being short they must be sold at a sacrifice, and the purchaser gets a genuine bargain every time. We happened in St. Louis last week just at the right time to secure a quantity of these mill remnants right from the mills. And we got them at a price that enables us to sell them to you at a very great, big saving in price, many of them at just about one-half. And when you remember that the goods offered are *seasonable* goods, and the same as being offered elsewhere in the piece for about double the price, you will readily see what an opportunity is offered you in this sale. Sale begins

Saturday Morning, February 19th, at 9 O'clock

Notice the Bargains Quoted Here and be On Hand Promptly at the Hour of Opening of the Sale

Calicoes	Simpsons Prints	Red Seal 12½c Dress Gingham	Amoskeag Check Gingham	Pepperell 10-4 Sheeting	8½c Bleach Domestic	Zephyr Gingham	Brown Domestic
3c	4c	6c	5c	24½c	5c	8c	4½c

Mill Remnants of Calicoes and Percales.

6c Calicoes, short pieces 3c
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Simpson's is the best brand of Prints in the market and sells usually at 7c the yard.

Percales of the very best grade and full yard wide. Sells everywhere at 12 1-2c, choice light styles at 9c

Mill Remnants of Fancy and Staple Ginghams and Suitings.

Red Seal Ginghams, the best Dress Gingham made this season. The choicest of styles. You'll see them offered now in other stores at 12 1-2c. While they last 6c

Amoskeag Apron Check Ginghams

That sell at 8 1-3c, will be but 5c

10c Zephyr Ginghams in this sale will be 8c

10c Solid Color Ginghams will be 8c

10c Cheviots will be 8c

15c Indian Head Suitings for 12½c

Mill Remnants of White Goods.

Here are specially good things at unusual prices.

Fine White Figured Mercerized Waistings,

That are worth 25c a yard and are selling at that price at other stores. Our price 12½c

Nice Quality Long Cloth,

worth 10c the yard, is but 8c

20c Fine Figured White Goods

in this sale will be 12½c

Surprise Special No. 2

Enamel Covered Roasters

10c

On Sale Saturday Morning at

AT 10 O'CLOCK

None charged. No telephone orders accepted.
One only to a customer.

Mill Remnant Sale of Muslin Underwear

25c Corset Covers for	15c
40c Corset Covers for	25c
75c Corset Covers for	48c
75c Gowns for	48c
150 Gowns for	98c
150 Black Petticoats	98c

Mill Remnant Sale of 30 inch, 5 foot Smyrna Rugs	worth 1.50, for	1.19
36 inch, 5 foot Rugs, worth 3.00, at	1.98	
Lace Curtains, per pair	39c	
75c Lace Curtains	48c	
150 Lace Curtains for	98c	
1.00 Counterpanes for	98c	

Mill Remnants of Sheetings and Domestics

Genuine Pepperell Wide Sheetings
10 1/4 wide, worth 32 1-2c yard, at 24½c

Good Quality Brown Domestic
worth 6c, at 4½c

10c Bleached Domestic at 8½c

Good Bleach Domestic
worth 8 1-3c, for 5c

Mill Remnants of Table Linens, Towels and Napkins.

30c White Table Linen for	22½c
35c Red Table Linen for	26c
15c Towels at	10c
1.50 Bleached Table Napkins for	98c
1.50 Bleached Table Cloths for	1.19
2.00 Bleached Table Cloths for	1.48

Mill Remnant Sale of Shoes and Slippers

Ladies' Fine 2.50 Tan Shoes for 1.98
Misses' 1.50 Shoes for 1.25

Ladies' Finest 4.00 Shoes at 2.98
Misses' and Children's Shoes at 75c and 90c

Men's Gun Metal Bluchers, 3.00 Shoes for 2.00
Men's Fine 3.50 Shoes at 2.50

Men's Finest 5.00 Shoes at 3.50

1001 of the Little Things of Every Day Use in the Home--Mill Remnant Sale Prices

We can name here but a few items, but we have hundreds of others equally as good. **At 5 Cents**—Heavy 10c wide gilt band Thimbles, 10c Tooth Brushes, 3 doz. Clothes Pins, Fine Toilet Soaps, 5 Lead Pencils with rubber, extra large Tablets, 360 sheets, package of white envelopes, large 10c bottle of Machine Oil, 10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3 pairs good Shoe Laces, 10c Pearl Buttons, 2 doz. Safety Pins, 10c Lamp Burners, etc., etc. **At 10 Cents**—15c wide gold band Milk Pitchers, 15c Shaving Brushes, 25c Hair Brushes, 25c Clothes Brushes, 15c and 15c Curry Combs, 25c Cold Cream, 15c Sox, Ladies' 15c Hose, and hundreds of other articles. Mrs. Potts Pattern Nickel Plated Sad Irons, set of 3, regular price 1.00, for 87c. 1.00 Alarm Clocks, 65c. Children Roller Skates, 48c. Miniature Parlor Clock with alarm, 3.00 value, for 1.98.

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If you want special advice about your case write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is good, and always helpful.

NOTICE.

I will have my "Amberg's Favorite" pure Sugar House Molasses put in all size buckets this summer, and will be just exactly the same as I have always had in barrels during the winter, as light in color, and the taste will be the same. The best flavored molasses on the market.

Everything else in my Grocery Department is just as pure and good in the same proportion to the molasses. Just received my stock of Welch's Maple Co.'s pure Maple Sap and Sugar. When in need of maple syrup, Maple Sugar, Molasses, Etc. Come in and see me. I am agent for the Oliver Typewriter Co., and have a sample machine in my store.

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This excellent stock company will be with us two nights, and you can secure reserved seats at the Hickman Drug Co.

General admission will be 35 cents, reserved seats 50 cents.

It is unnecessary for us to comment on this company, as all theatre-goers of this city know that it is one of the best that has ever played in Hickman.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will have a public meeting at the Methodist Church, Feb 20th, at 7 p. m., the occasion of the opening of their mite boxes. All are cordially invited to be present.

Following is the program that has been arranged for the occasion:

Voluntary—Choir.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

Song—Congregation.

Prayer—Rev. G. W. Wilson.

Reading—Mrs. Pickett's Mite Box

Mrs. Alice Amberg.

Reading and Musical Exercises—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Helm.

Selection from "Days of June"—Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Solo—Mrs. H. L. Amberg.

Reading—Poem—Miss Mattie Debow.

Recitation—Baltzer Dodds.

Opening Mite Boxes.

Doxology.

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Speaking of Mississippi county's Representative in Congress, the Charleston Courier says: Congressman Crow's maiden speech was made last Thursday. It was made in the house of representatives at Washington when he asked that he alone be held responsible for the letter he sent to census enumerators asking them to do political work. The speech was made at the request of Secretary Nagel and other Republicans.

John L. Sullivan, the former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world was married Monday to the sweetheart of his boyhood days, Miss Katherine Harkins, a wealthy real estate holder of Sharon, Pa. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Mary Harkins, in Roxbury, Mass. The couple sailed on the steamship Ivernia for England. Sullivan secured a divorce from his first wife a year ago.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wilson. Pastor insists that all members who can reasonably do so, attend. The evening service will be conducted by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; a service that will be enjoyable and edifying to all present. You are invited to be present.

Leila, the 2-year-old child of Burch Anderson, of Fulton, while sitting before an open stove, Friday, toppled over into the fire. Her clothing immediately ignited. Her screams attracted her father, who, after heroic efforts, succeeded in smothering out the flames. The child's back and Anderson's hands were badly blistered.

Mrs. H. J. Geiger, wife of Rev. Geiger of the Episcopal church, was taken to Baltimore, Md., this week to be treated by Dr. Kelley for a nervous trouble. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss McKay, and both were accompanied as far as Louisville by Dr. Prather and Rev. Geiger.

J. P. Baumgartner, editor of the Santa Clara, Cal., Daily Star, was elected president of the National Editorial Association at New Orleans Saturday. The N. E. A. has gone this week on an excursion to Panama.

The comet has passed from view, but we still have the Ballinger investigation and the Kentucky Senate.

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It Costs Us Less To Burn The Mazda 40 C. P. Than It Did To Burn the Old 16 C. P.

Why, then, continue to use the 16 C. P. when you can get a far better light for less money.

Come see the Mazda light in our stores and let us tell you more about them. We have the "MAZDA" Lamp for sale.

ELLISON BROS.

DOINGS AT DORENA.

J. O. King was in Cairo, Friday. O. T. Fletcher, of Bayouville, was here Friday.

Rev. Metheny preached at Locust Grove, Sunday.

Mrs. Allie McDade's baby is better at this writing.

J. D. Pickett had business in Charleston last Thursday.

Herby Brown, of Hickman, visited Oscar Bradley, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle King was in Hickman, Saturday, shopping.

Lola Pickett, of Cairo, visited her mother, Mrs. Byassee, last week.

Esq. Tankersley gave a big log-rolling, Tuesday. Several attended.

Hosie Lawrence visited his aunt, Mrs. J. O. King, Saturday and Sunday.

John Fletcher visited home folks, in East Prairie, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Crawford went to East Prairie, Monday, to visit her daughter, Carmen.

Miss Audrey Lawrence, of Hickman, is spending this week with Mrs. J. O. King, her aunt.

John Maddox and wife entertained a number of young people Saturday night, and a fine time is reported.

John Fletcher, teacher of the Locust Grove school, presented to each of his pupils a nice valentine, Monday, which proved a very pleasant surprise.

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CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to thank their many friends for kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us in our recent sorrow—the death of son and husband—D. W. S. Amberg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Amberg.

Mrs. Marie Amberg.

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To net Interest for term 2449.25
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By Expense \$ 281.60
By Gains 2534.80
\$2816.40 2816.40

ASSETS.

Loans \$91,500.00
Cash in Treasury 2,426.30

\$93,926.30

LIABILITIES.

Series	No.	Shares	Value	Total
B2	142	\$98.00	\$13,916.00	
C2	177	88.38	15,643.26	
D2	82	79.31	6,503.42	
E2	150	70.78	10,617.00	
F2	82	62.48	5,123.36	
G2	142	54.68	7,764.56	
H2	151	46.91	7,083.41	
I2	155	39.44	6,113.20	
J2	244	32.50	7,930.00	
K2	150	25.56	3,834.00	
L2	274	18.86	5,167.64	
M2	275	12.30	3,382.5	
N2	132	6.06	799.92	
Undivided Profits			42.03	
Total			\$93,926.30	

Number shares borrowed on 915
Number shares not borrowed on

Power Over Illness

Don't criticise your doctor because medicine prescribed by him fails to have the desired effect. The prescription may have been good, but the ingredients dispensed poor. Give the doctor a fair show by taking his prescriptions to a druggist who makes a point of dispensing only pure drugs of right potency—drugs that have the power to overcome illness.

Tested drugs only are used here, and skilled pharmacists do the compounding. You should have the best procurable when combating sickness.

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A CARD.

I have taken charge of the Hickman Furniture Co. business and I wish to say that I am here for business and expect to give my whole attention to it. The Company has had the name of keeping the best line of goods in West Kentucky and I will continue to keep up the reputation and endeavor to improve the stock, if possible.

Call and see me.

E. E. REEVES.

RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. Jack McClellan is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Walter Crostic visited her mother, Mrs. Mangrum, at Moscow, Friday.

Miss Jessie Wall and Tyler Davis, attended a Valentine party at Cayce Monday night.

Miss Virgie Davis has rheumatism. Erroll McGehee has just closed a very successful term of school and is at home for a vacation.

Mrs. Maggie Ramsey and daughter, of Clinton, are the guests of her parents, H. Davis and wife.

Mrs. Will Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roper is quite ill of erysipelas of the face. Mrs. Roper visited her daughter at Mayfield first of the week.

While playing with two or three boys and a stick, Master Tommie Noonon met with a painful accident last week at school. They were trying to get the stick when it broke and struck with considerable force the corner of his eye cutting the lid and making a very bad wound. He is doing very well however, and we hope will soon be well.

HAPPENINGS AT CAYCE.

School closes Friday. Tom Atteberry Sundayed in Moscow.

R. B. Sceare went to Clinton Monday on business.

Messrs. Charles Menees and Tom White were in Hickman on business Monday.

A. W. Fowler and wife have returned home after several days tour of the South.

The young people enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Ardell Johnson, Monday night.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The Hickman Courier has a nice six-room, 2 story brick house and two good lots for sale cheap. All improvements, two cellars, cistern, etc. It will cost \$2,000 to build house, our price \$1400. Ask for No. 64.

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Otto Saunders, who has been all through the West for the past four years, and in Alaska, for over three years, arrived here Monday.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.350 & \$4. SHOES BOYS' SHOES

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A. S. BARKETT

ROUTE NO. 5.

Mrs. Jim Osborn is on the sick list.

Prof. Owen Stigler went to Clayton Saturday.

Jim Hicks and family spent Saturday with relatives near Rogers.

Herman Howard was the guest of friends in Crystal Saturday night.

Mrs. Nannie Mosier has been real sick of malaria, but is improving.

Dock Kirk and wife were the guests of Charley Kirk and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Mosier went to Union City Saturday to take census examination.

Messrs. Lee Gray and Gullett, of Lake county, were through here last Monday.

Robert Jones, of near Shepherd, spent Saturday with friends in this community.

Walter Long is very low of tuberculosis at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bob McCain.

Several of Frank Rives children are confined to their room with an attack of small pox.

Mrs. Gracie Caldwell and son, Julius, of Fremont, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Henry Howard.

NOTICE !!

I, the undersigned, will appear before the Honorable Board of Prison Commissioners of Kentucky at their office in Frankfort at its next regular meeting and present petition and ask for the parole of one, Will Johnson, sent from Fulton County and now confined at the Branch Penitentiary at Eddyville, Ky., charged with murder.

VAL CARPENTER.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hickman Ice & Coal Company, Saturday, Feb. 12th, the following were elected to direct the affairs of the company for the coming year: A. A. Faris, T. A. Ledford, Tom Dillon, Sr., A. O. Caruthers and Jno. T. Dillon.

The new officers elected were:

A. A. Faris, President.

T. A. Ledford, Vice-President.

Tom Dillon, Sr., Secretary.

J. A. Thompson, Treasurer.

J. T. Dillon, Manager and Book-keeper.

Mr. Faris has leased from this company the coal business for one year.

Mighty good line-up.

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Warnings have been sent out by the authorities of Paducah to watch out for a man giving bad checks.

He claims to be representing the Welch Grape Juice Co., and has landed about \$400 on his bogus checks.

Charlie Payne, claim agent for the I. C. R. R., was here Wednesday getting information about Lee Pete who was killed at Gibbs by falling under a freight train Friday evening.

The Supreme court of Tennessee has decided the publishing house suit in favor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church as against the unionists.

Time to order that new spring suit for Easter, March 27. Go to E. R. Ellison's and see Strauss Bros. line before you order.

We sell the best quality wall paper and at the lowest prices.—Fuqua, Helm & Co.

J. T. Smith, of Fulton, has opened a blacksmith shop at Crutchfield.

Joe Polhamus went to Charleston on Business, Wednesday night.

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BARGAIN SECTION

AT

E. R. Ellison's

Cash Store

You will find many new and surprising offerings. New goods are now coming in constantly and in greater variety than ever. This store sells for cash only, and for that reason can afford to and does sell all kinds of the best merchandise at lower prices. You will, in nearly every instance, find the

SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY, OR BETTER GOODS FOR THE SAME MONEY

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Late Saturday afternoon, while en route to his home at Murphreesboro, Tenn., Walter L. Pate attempted to "catch" a fast I. C. freight train at Gibbs, Tenn., and fell beneath the wheels where he met a horrible and instant death. The body was cut in several pieces, and mangled beyond recognition.

Young Pate, in company with several other boys, were, it is said, trying to steal a ride on the train from Gibbs to Fulton, and had completed a part of the journey when the accident occurred. A number of people saw him try to catch the car and saw him thrown on the track where his life's blood was poured upon the ties in a sickening manner.

The deceased was about 22 years old. He was a son of J. H. Pate, of Murphreesboro, Tenn., and has a brother named Jim Pate, also of this city. The latter left Hickman Saturday night to take charge of the remains.

Both of the Pate boys were employed by the Mengel Box Co., and had been in Hickman about four or five months.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Parties who owe the Hickman Furniture Co. accounts that are due will please call and settle at once. We wish to close the old books at once.

E. E. REEVES, Mgr.

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Felix M. Clack and daughter, Miss Clara, and Miss Mattie Hopper, of Bogota, Tenn., are the guests of T. F. Benton and family this week. Mr. Clack formerly resided near Hickman but left about six years ago.

PLEASE PAY NOW.

All parties indebted to the firm of Cotton & Adams are requested to make settlements on or before March 1, 1910. A change in business makes it necessary to get our books in order before that date. And those having claims against the firm are requested to present them at once.—Cotton & Adams.

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\$500.00 EXPRESS.

The Mengel Box Company Wednesday received the new shaft to replace the broken shaft on the Str. Mengel Box Company. This shaft weighed 6,000 pounds and was shipped by express from Marietta, Ohio, the same coming in a special express car. The expressage on this shaft was \$511.96. When this company is in the least-bit of a hurry they do not mind paying express charges. They have had numerous shipments by express running in the neighborhood of \$500.00, on one occasion having a complete saw mill outfit shipped by express. This new shaft will be put on the tow boat as soon as she arrives, and will be placed in position by their electric derrick. The boat should have arrived here Wednesday at noon, but was wind-bound at Reelfoot, Tenn., over a day. She had to come in light on account of her broken shaft.

Mr. McConnell, chief engineer of the Hammitt Ship Yards, of Marietta, O., will arrive here the last of the week to install the new cylinders that will be put on the boat. The boat at the present time is a very powerful towboat, but with the new and larger cylinders will have much more power.

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Heard On the Streets

Isn't it about time you were cleaning off your sidewalks?

C. D. White, Jr., was the guest of Miss Mary Smith Sunday.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! All grades at the lowest price.—Fuqua, Helm & Co.

WANTED: A good cow with young calf.—M. A. McDaniel. 36p

Mrs. C. P. Shumate has returned from a visit to relatives in Newbern, Tenn.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! All grades at the lowest price.—Fuqua, Helm & Co.

G. B. Bond sold this week lots in his new addition to Arthur Williams and Gus Townzen.

FOR SALE—Six nice corner lots in the Henry Addition. Term to suit purchaser.—Julian Choate. 35tc

I have some good wagons I will sell at a bargain, cash or credit.—R. R. Rogers, Hickman. 34tc

Robert DeBow was called home Monday night by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Tucker.

Eld. Briggance will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Hermon next Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Travis and daughter, Miss Mattie, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw and son, M. B., who have been in New Orleans for several weeks, are expected home Saturday.

W. S. Warren, aged 89 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Phillips, in East Fulton, Sunday, after several weeks' illness.

The beautiful home of Henry Earl, at Clinton, was partially destroyed by fire Saturday at noon. The blaze originated from a defective flue.

Be sure and visit E. R. Ellison's Store and inspect the immense line of new Spring and Summer woolens from Strauss Bros., Master Tailors, Chicago.

The weather man certainly handed us a nice package Wednesday morning. The mercury crawled down several degrees, and the walks were as slick as ice could make them.

At last the mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse—the general assembly has passed a bill to make October 12 a legal holiday in the state, to be known as Columbus day. Magnificent!!!

Tuesday night, Feb. 22, Rev. Staley will preach at the Baptist church in this city. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The members are especially requested to be present, as there is business of importance to be attended to.

A crazy nero, thinking himself to be John L. Sullivan, undertook to make everybody vacate the I. C. depot in Fulton, Sunday. When an officer landed a big chunk of coal up between the negro's eyes, he changed his mind as to his identity.

Monday evening, Miss Marguerite Fuqua entertained several friends at an enjoyable six o'clock dinner. After dinner Rook was played. The guests were Misses Anna, Outten, Irene Helm, Loto Cavit, Lillian Johnston, Mattie May Seay and Bettie DeBow.

The Ladies of the Embroidery Club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Baltzer. Besides the club members, Mrs. G. B. Bond, Mrs. H. L. Amberg, Mrs. W. L. Helm, Mrs. T. A. Ledford and Mrs. Cue Threlkeld were guests. A school course was served.

We have it on good authority that Rev. Turkington, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city, will probably be called to accept this charge again within the next few days. Rev. Turkington is anxious to return to this place, and the church board will act on his request this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodds celebrated their tenth anniversary on Monday evening of last week by entertaining a few friends at an elegant course dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Isler, Mrs. Jessie Dillon, Mrs. S. D. Luten and Miss Mena Dietzelbrink.

If you want correct style, perfect fit, the best workmanship, with 500 new woolens to select from at the lowest prices, you can find this ideal combination completely guaranteed if you order your new spring suit from Strauss Bros., Master Tailors, Chicago, through E. R. Ellison, local dealers.

On Tuesday evening, of last week, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Prather entertained several friends at an elegant five course dinner in celebration of their tenth anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baltzer, Mrs. McConnell, of Jordan and Rev. Geiger.

The price of hogs on the Chicago market Monday ranged from \$9.20 to \$10. The high price of hogs during the past thirty days has caused the breeders to unload, and a scarcity of porkers is the result. This does not mean a scarcity of meat, but it does mean that the meat trust will rap the C. P. another hard jolt in the solar plexus.

A Paducah paper says: One of the youngest prisoners ever arrested by Elwood Neel, deputy United States Marshal, was Eddie Perkins, 10 years old. The lad was arrested at Quinn, Caldwell county, on the charge of taking a letter from a rural letter box, and appropriating the contents. He waived examination, and was placed under \$100 bond for his appearance in federal court next April.

We invite all music lovers to come and hear the Misere from Il Trovatore, sung by Caruso and Mme. Alda, and the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera House.

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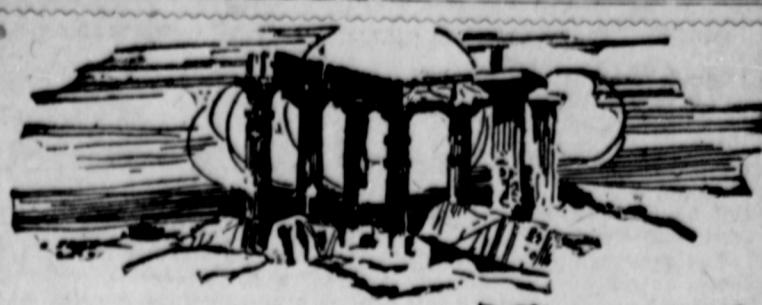
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* IN A GENERAL WAY *

Tuesday is Washington's birthday.
Hot Drinks of all kinds at Cowgill's
Drug Store.

Harvey Hogg, of Nashville, was in
town Monday.

Give C. H. Moore a share of your
grocery business.

Fred Case spent several days last
week in Paducah.

H. T. Beale, Notary Public, at W.
A. Dodds' Lumber Office.

Chas. Holland, of Hickman county,
has purchased J. R. Brown's grist
mill.

Geo. Wade and wife, of Memphis,
have been visiting S. L. Dodds and
family.

Silas Murrell is here from Chicago
visiting his father and Hickman
friends.

The Embroidery Club will be en-
tained at the home of Mrs. W. H.
Baltzer tomorrow.

Purity, accuracy and prompt serv-
ice is the motto of our drug department.
—Hickman Drug Co.

"A little better than seems neces-
sary"—soda fountain service.—Harris
at Hickman Drug Co.

FOR SALE: White Plymouth Rock
eggs for setting.—Mrs. A. K. McCon-
nell, Hickman, Route 3. 33fc.

Edgar Naylor and wife have return-
ed from a visit to Rev. J. W. Waters
and family in Greenfield, Tenn.

The Hickman Furniture Co. han-
dles the best line of Furniture in
West Kentucky. Let us show you.

The Friday evening services at
the Episcopal church will be omitted
on account of the absence of Rev.
Geiger.

FOR RENT: Five nice rooms over
Hickman Furniture Co. store; bath,
and all conveniences.—Apply at Hick-
man Fur. Co. 34fc.

Elliott county is now said to bear
the distinction of being the only county
in Kentucky without a single colored
man within her borders.

Col. S. L. Dodds and Maj. W. H.
Baltzer each received new Stude-
baker autos last Thursday. These
are handsome cars, and climb the
hills of Hickman with perfect ease.

Mrs. Roy McKinney returned to
her home in Paducah, Sunday morn-
ing after a several weeks' stay here.
She has almost completely recovered
from the operation she had here a
few weeks ago.

Jerry L. Threlkeld, who looked after
the Commercial Appeal agency in
this city last year, was married one
day last week to Miss Julie Slicer,
of Kennet, Mo. Mr. Threlkeld's
home is at Woodland Mills, Tenn.

The house by a large majority
passed the bill offered by Repre-
sentative Sowthall, of Christian county,
which provides that colored trustees
shall be elected to have charge of
colored county schools of the state
under county board law.

1910 will be a year of very high
prices. Flour, Meal, Bacon, Lard
and a few other things will be too
high to use. However, if you should
use any of these you will find ours
of the very best quality and at prices
5 per cent lower than elsewhere.
—Hickman Grocery Co.

Don't forget the Big Show next
Tuesday night at the Lyric Theatre.
This show is always reliable, enjoy-
able and clean fun, comedy, bright
music and entirely new features and
people each season. It is seldom
that Hickman people see attractions
like Coburn's minstrels.

WARNING: Certain individuals
are canvassing the town for work,
claiming to represent the Hickman
Job Shop. We wish to inform our
friends that we send out no house-
to-house solicitors for work, and that
folks canvassing the city are not con-
nected with this establishment.—B. S.
Elliott, Manager.

The Quartette singing this season
with Coburn's Greater Minstrels is
one of the best and strongest fea-
tures seen with this popular company
for several years. Don't miss this
attraction if you love music. Dillon
& Cox have been fortunate indeed in
booking this company for next Tues-
day night. Prices 50 and 75c.

The sending of a few of the de-
faulting bankers and rich promoters
who have been instrumental in
swindling thousands of poor people
out of their hard earnings to the
penitentiaries will have a good effect
upon a lot of scoundrels who are
ready and willing to take chances
when they can see no danger of be-
ing punished.

Miss Laura McGaugh, of Bernie,
Mo., who has been visiting Misses
Laura and Marine Brown here, was
joined Thursday at Cairo, en route
to her home by Mr. Frank Herron,
of Bernie, Mo., and were quietly mar-
ried to the great surprise of their
many friends. Mrs. Herron has often
visited here and is well known to a
number of our people. The groom
is a merchant of their home town.

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Oliver Steel Beam Plows - - \$10.00

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Blounts' True Blue Plow, all sizes,
Same Price as last year.

10-in. Rose Clipper Steel Beam Plows 12.50

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heavy--Cutting quick - - - 27.50

Avery Stalk Cutters, complete - 25.00



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Gossip of Washington

What Is Going On at the National Capital.

Oh My! Women Must Tell Their Age



WASHINGTON.—"Pardon me, madam, the government of the United States would like to know your age."

With that remark the census enumerator will politely display his badge and prepare to make an entry in the official census papers. The question is, will every woman in the United States when they start taking the census April 15 disclose her real number of years, or will she reply that it is none of the government's business? The sporting editors says the betting is about even.

Willard E. Hotchkiss, supervisor of the First district of Illinois, which includes Chicago, was in Washington recently to confer with supervisors of other large cities on this and other problems in taking the census.

Another question necessitating considerable tact is that regarding the "head" of the house. The man, of course, is the ostensible head of every household, but when it comes to making an official report to the government there may be a difference of opinion.

Supervisor Hotchkiss said another of the most important question discussed was that of fully acquainting

foreigners of the real purpose of the census.

"A display of official papers and badges tends to frighten the foreigners," said Mr. Hotchkiss. "They fear it has something to do with deporting them or forcing them to give up money, and their instant refuge is to give untruthful replies to the questions put by the enumerators."

"To guard against this we decided to try to educate the foreigners beforehand so that when the enumerator calls they will know just what to expect. We are educating them through their children in the schools, through the churches, the foreign newspapers and settlements and societies in various parts of the country."

A carelessly taken census shows a smaller population than a carefully taken one. An enumerator often finds people in his district are not at home, and instead of returning there later he passes them up entirely.

"It is difficult for an enumerator to sit in his own room and fill out blanks from his imagination. This is so seldom done that we are not worrying about it. It takes longer to do that in a manner which would leave no chance for detection than to hustle outdoors and gather real names—at four cents the name."

Mr. Hotchkiss declared that one of the chief difficulties he had to face was that of getting the names of the permanent hotel population and that of the lodging houses, where "tramps" and unemployed men confuse the enumerators.

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He was at that time the commander of a company at Palestine. He was ordered to Henderson to protect a negro from mob violence. The negro was found there and rushed to the penitentiary to avoid a mob which was coming down from Longview.

All east Texas was in a fever heat. After a day spent at Rusk the troops carried the negro to Nacogdoches. When that town was reached the company marched into a mob of 5,000 enraged citizens.

Fowler was not excited. He placed the negro in the center of the company and began the march to the jail.

The citizens surrounded the company and hooted and jeered and threatened to take the negro away. Fixed bayonets was all that kept them back.

When Fowler reached the jail steps and had the negro safely on the inside he turned to the mob and said:

"You men can all go to hell. I'd like to see this nigger hung as much

as I can."

A treasury official was at a function the other night and was presented to a charming young woman. As soon as she learned he was in the treasury department, she said:

"I want to complain to you about that inquisition over there."

"What inquisition?"

"The examination of baggage at the port of New York."

"But I'm not in charge of the customs."

Made no difference to the young woman. She forced the official to listen to her story. She had come over from Europe with a lot of ribbon in her trunk. An inspector ordered the trunk opened. He asked her what she was going to do with the ribbon. She told the truth, though she was a good deal embarrassed.

"Why," said the official, "he only wanted to know if you were going to sell the ribbon or use it yourself. You need have given him no more information than that."

"Well, we worked till midnight. Then the banker told us to come back the next day—Sunday. We did, and it was noon before we found the error. Of course, I've since learned that it wasn't merely the fact that a quarter

was missing that caused the concern; it was the fact that that one error might lead to others, which wouldn't be discovered possibly for a week. Then the confusion would have been almost endless."

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Hints For Hostess

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS
for Those Planning Seasonable Entertainments

Washington's birthday seems to be a favorite time for entertaining among classes. Judging from the letters we have received in from all sections of the country.

First, I am going to describe a scene on which the hostess has spent much time and thought. There are to be eight guests, who are expected to come with colonial costumes and also to bring the oldest relic they possess; if it is not bringing the story is to be told.

Can't you imagine the transformation in these eight dames, with their powdered hair, as they gather around the festal board? The centerpiece is a real cherry tree, inasmuch as the cherries are to be plucked and eaten with the dessert. True, they are made of French almond paste and a dollar a pound, but there are fifty cherries to the pound, so the expense is not so much after all.

The tree is an azalea with all the blossoms off, a Christmas gift, the gosses said, which she has watered daily with this very end in view. The favors are tiny cherry logs with candied cherries, and the place cards are hatchets bought by the dozen. To hold the salted nuts are cocked hats in buff and white. White candles in brass sticks furnish the light and the china is to be in blue Canton, the latter a priceless heirloom.

After luncheon there is to be a puzzle contest, a different one for each guest, but all made from pictures emblematic of Washington. Several are made from post cards and all are cut and pasted on the wood by obliging lad in the neighborhood who is turning many a penny by making puzzles for hostesses at about half the price of the shop; and then, too, he has the advantage of choosing the subject for the puzzle, so can lay out any desired scheme.

The head prize is to be a cherry—a real one—and the consolation award is to be a framed picture of Aunt Vernon—rather a surprise for one who gets her puzzle together last.

Toasts for the Twenty-Second. Those who have asked for "toasts" "sentiments" appropriate for Washington's birthday dinners will find

Cardcase Decoration



These convenient cardcases can be beautiful also. It may be a part of a completely fitted handbag or may be carried alone in all its glory. Whether your choice, there are many ways of decorating the bought forms, or of even making your own.

These suggestions are so arranged that they may be treated in two ways. They may be traced off from the drawings, and by the use of carbon paper transferred to suede leather, which will afterward fashion by hand the lovely cases. Or they may be transferred to stencil-board and designs painted through the openings, which are black in the drawings. In the latter case stencil dyes may be used to color forms.

For the short time necessary to make or decorate one of these cardcases, the results are wonderfully satisfactory.

If it be brown, the greens or golden tints are always harmonizing.

In linen, of course, the range of colors is wider; and it is advised that the linen be selected to match a gown and the color to give just the touch that will keep it in harmony with the costume. The stencil dyes used are proof against fading if a white soap and lukewarm water be used.

In the next round-flower form color ideas may be carried out. The brilliant blues are very effective under or gray.

In the "bitter-sweet" design a dark reddish yellow can be used for the centers, and the three leaves you will make of yellow in a lighter shade. This is easily done with dyes, but if your cardcase is to be treated to the "cut-direct," why, an orange lining may be used and the centers touched up with water color afterward.

USE IT IN ADVERTISING

Lena Schmidt of Dudley, Tex., Writes a Letter About Cardui Having Helped Her.

Dudley, Tex.—"You may use this letter in your advertising, if you like," writes Mrs. Lena Schmidt of this place.

"A few years ago, I suffered every month, I was relieved right away.

"Cardui has surely done me a sight of good. It brought me back my health. I am now strong and well, and feel better than in years, and am doing all my housework."

Every woman needs a tonic, to take when she feels blue, miserable, sick, weak, under the weather.

The tonic to take at such a time is Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Cardui is also a medicine.

For pain and discomfort, due to female ailments, no medicine is so good as Cardui.

The main ingredients of Cardui are imported direct from Europe, especially for this one woman's medicine and tonic, and are not for sale at ordinary drug stores.

Cardui acts specifically on the womanly organs, preventing unnecessary pain and building up womanly strength.

Try it for your troubles. It will certainly help you.

HE KNEW HER



She—it's three o'clock. I'm going to my dressmaker. I shan't be more than a quarter of an hour.

He—All right; don't forget we are dining out at eight o'clock.

RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now."

"My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

What the Doctor Did.

Gustave Ulliyatt has a little daughter who hasn't been well recently. The other day a physician was called to the Ulliyatt home to see her. He examined the child with the aid of a stethoscope. When her father came home that evening he asked what the doctor had said.

"Nothin'," replied the little girl. "What did he do?" asked Mr. Ulliyatt.

"He just telephoned me all over," was the child's reply.—Denver Post.

Loved to Death.

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?"

"Yes."

"Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?"

"No; she just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married her."

Young man, don't marry a parlor ornament unless you can afford to hire a cook.

WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE as a crow. When you're coughing and gasping. When you're an old-fashioned deep-sealed cold, take Allen's Lung Balsam. Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Few men put off until to-morrow the meanness they can do to day.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, relieves pain. Cures colds, etc. A bottle.

It's a pity that wisdom doesn't grow on a man like whiskers.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy. Regulate and invigorate stomach and bowels. Do not gripe.

Pompadours are responsible for many a high-brow.

People Realize the Danger.

As an indication of the force of the crusade against tuberculosis, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in a bulletin issued recently points to the fact that while 53.5 per cent. of the expenditures for tuberculosis in 1909 were made from public resources, appropriations made for 1910 indicate that over 75 per cent. of the money to be spent this year will be from federal, state, city and county funds. In 1909, out of the \$8,180,621.50 spent for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, \$4,362,750.03 was spent from public money, and \$3,817,871.47 from funds voluntarily contributed.

For the carrying on of state, federal and municipal tuberculosis work in 1910, over \$9,000,000 has been appropriated. Of this sum, the state legislatures have granted \$4,100,000, the municipal and county bodies, \$3,975,500 and the federal government, \$1,000,000.

An Exploded Theory.

"Do you believe there is anything in mental suggestion?"

"Not a thing."

"Don't you think it is possible if one person keeps his mind steadily fixed on a certain thing which he wishes another to do that the other will be influenced so that he will eventually do it?"

"No, I don't believe in the theory at all. I've been wishing for a week that you'd pay me what you owe me without making it necessary for me to ask you for it."—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the auditory tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken care of, the tube will remain closed, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Write to Dr. J. H. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio, for Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Shame, Mr. Staggers.

"Our splendid cook left to-day and I had to take her place," said Mrs. Staggers. "I hope I shall be successful in imitating her."

"I certainly hope you will be successful in following in her footsteps," suggestively remarked old man Staggers as he chewed on a crisp-boiled potato.

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for a large illustrated Eye Book. Free. Write all about Your Eye Troubles and we will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

In Bad Shape.

The Missus—Jim, you've been drinking again!

The Mister—Mabel, m' dear, I can't tell a lie—I—

The Missus—Goodness! Then you must be worse than I thought. Go to bed in the other room.

Wedding Invitations

Announcements, calling cards and all copper and steel plate engravings for social and business purposes in correct styles are made at S. C. Toof & Co., 18-22 North Second Street, Memphis, Tenn. Write for style sheet and mention this paper.

Quite a Provider.

"Does your son help keep the house in food?"

"Yes; he continually has mother cooking for him."—Detroit Times.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hilly's Cough Remedy. Relieves Coughing and fevers. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Nothing endures but the eternal commonplace; and if one departs from that it is to run the most perilous bit of trouble up to now.

Charles Wagner.

WHEN YOUR JOINTS ARE STIFF

and you are unable to move them, when you slip, strain or bruise, consult use Perry Davis' Panakiller. The home remedy 70 years.

Some local celebrities are famous and some are notorious.

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FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT a guaranteed ointment to cure any case of Hiving, Blistering, Boiling or Prolonged Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 25c.

The average man is always paid average wages.

Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The face that lights up in conversation is not necessarily lantern-jawed.

ATTENTION Sick Women

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If you had positive proof that a certain remedy for female ills had made many remarkable cures, would you not feel like trying it?

If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

Hudson, Ohio.—"I suffered for a long time from a weakness, inflammation, dreadful pains each month and suppression. I had been doctoring and receiving only temporary relief, when a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and wrote to you for advice. I have faithfully followed your directions and now, after taking only five bottles of the Vegetable Compound, I have every reason to believe I am a well woman. I give you full permission to use my testimonial."—Mrs. Anna Carmocino, Hudson, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 7.

St. Regis Falls, N. Y.—"Two years ago I was so bad that I had to take to my bed every month, and it would last from two to three weeks. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am happy to say that I am cured, thanks to your medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others."—Mrs. J. H. Breyer, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

There is absolutely no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to cure female diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



SCHIRMER'S HOUSEHOLD SERIES OF MUSIC BOOKS

NEW MUSIC BOOKS for the home circle.

Not Coughing Today?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. He knows. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Robust health is a great safeguard against attacks of throat and lung troubles, but constipation will destroy the best of health. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

On Monday, March 14, 1910, it being the first day of the April term of the April term of the Fulton County Court, at the Court House door, in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, for taxes due the State and County of Fulton and cost of sale for year 1909, the following described real estate assessed in the names of the following:

One dollar added in each case for advertising:

Fulton Precinct—(White)

Mrs. Annie Buttersworth, 30 acres land, value \$820, Tax and Cost, \$9.26.

Mrs. Dulia Edmonds, 1 town lot, value \$1000, Tax and Cost, \$10.

Jack Hall, 1 town lot, value \$100, Tax and Cost, \$2.95.

Mrs. M. L. Lester, 25 acres land, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$6.10.

J. V. Kirkland, 1 town lot, value \$800, Tax and Cost, \$7.80.

J. S. Lovelace, 1 town lot, value \$350, Tax and Cost, \$5.22.

Miss Oma Ramsey, 1 town lot, value \$1000, Tax and Cost, \$10.05.

Jake Roberts and wife, 1 town lot, value \$1500, Tax and Cost, \$15.60.

A. H. Roberson, 1 town lot, value \$800, Tax and Cost, \$9.20.

John Witt, 1 town lot, value \$800, Tax and Cost, \$9.30.

Blindford West, 1 town lot, value \$450, Tax and Cost, \$6.15.

Ulysses Wright, 1 town lot, value \$450, Tax and Cost, \$5.05.

Fulton Precinct—(Colored.)

M. Barksdale, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$3.45.

Hiram Crawford, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$3.45.

Thornton Cavit, 1 town lot, value \$250, Tax and Cost, \$5.10.

Tom Lyons, 1 town lot, value \$75, Tax and Cost, \$2.75.

Will Martin, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.90.

Mrs. Eliza Patterson, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$2.80.

Tom Rogers, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.90.

Henry Smith, 1 town lot, value 200, Tax and Cost, \$3.90.

Jno. Williams, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$2.75.

Lodgeton Precinct—(White.)

A. G. Kimbro, 139 acres land, value \$2955, Tax and Cost, \$32.36.

Lodgeton Precinct—(Colored.)

Tom Patterson, 22 acres land, value \$330, Tax and Cost, \$11.30.

Cayce Precinct—(White.)

G. V. Tucker, 1 town lot, value \$600, Tax and Cost, \$8.65.

Cayce Precinct—(Colored.)

Amos Bryant, 1 town lot, value \$300, Tax and Cost, \$5.60.

John Miller, 1 town lot, value —, Tax and Cost, \$6.75.

Hickman Precinct—(White.)

W. H. Baldridge, 40 acres land, value \$350, Tax and Cost, \$4.55.

Hugh Barry, 1 town lot, value \$400, Tax and Cost, \$12.95.

Joe Ballard, 1 town lot, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$8.95.

J. R. Brown, 16 town lots, value \$1410, Tax and Cost, \$22.55.

A. V. Craddock, 60 acres land, value \$520, Tax and Cost, \$9.45.

W. O. Craddock, 40 acres land, value \$300, Tax and Cost, \$4.05.

Marvin Flippin, 1 town lot, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$10.05.

Oscar Fowlks, N. R., 17 acres land, value \$650, Tax and Cost, \$7.60.

T. P. King, 75 acres land, value \$1235, Tax and Cost, \$16.10.

R. P. Lake, N. R., 40 acres land, value \$400, Tax and Cost, \$6.75.

C. P. Pollock Hrs. 42 acres land, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$6.05.

Henry Smith, 1 town lot, value \$75, Tax and Cost, \$6.40.

J. P. Taylor, R. M. Metheny agent, 1 town lot, value \$750, Tax and Cost, \$11.35.

G. W. Utterback, N. R., 21 acres land, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$10.05.

land, value \$100, Tax and Cost, \$2.05. Henry Vincent, 50 acres land, value \$250, Tax and Cost \$5.90.

Mrs. Sallie Williams, 22½ acres land, value \$250, Tax and Cost, \$6.70. Mary Jane Wilson, 1 town lot, value \$700, Tax and Cost, \$10.65.

Hickman Precinct—(Colored.)

Gus Bass Heirs, J. R. Brown, agt., 1 town lot, value \$50, Tax and Cost \$1.50.

Richard Booker, 1 town lot, value \$75, Tax and Cost, \$1.50.

Mrs. Carolina Brown, 2 town lots, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$3.10.

Amy Carter, 1 town lot, value, \$250 Tax and Cost, \$4.

Henry Clark Estate, 7 acres land, value \$300, Tax and Cost, \$4.50.

Jennie Clark, 2 town lots, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$2.75.

Nelson Clark, 2 town lots, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$5.

Guy Erwin, 1 town lot, value \$200, \$5.45.

Albert Fuqua, 1 town lot, value \$50, Tax and Cost, \$2.75.

Ed George, 1 town lot, value \$50, Tax and Cost, \$2.55.

C. H. Harlan, N. R., 20½ acres land, value \$290, Tax and Cost, \$4.

Lon Linn, 1 town lot, value \$200, \$6.55.

Joe Read, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$6.55.

A. G. Robinson, 1 town lot, value \$50, Tax and Cost, \$3.60.

Collier Roper, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.90.

Blanton Tally, 2 town lots, value \$250, Tax and Cost, \$6.06.

Nathan Tally, 2 town lots, 4 acres land, value \$700, Tax and Cost \$12.35.

C. Terrill 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost \$4.95.

Harry Watkins, 1 town lot, value \$50, Tax and Cost, \$3.85.

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Missouri White, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$3.45.

Billie Young, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.90.

Pap Ferrill, 1 town lot, value \$50, Tax and Cost, \$4.75.

Mima Upshaw, 50 acres land, value \$750, Tax and Cost \$10.50.

Sassafras Ridge Precinct.

T. L. Carr, 20 acres land, value \$265, Tax and Cost, \$6.05.

W. J. Cates, 1½ acres land, value \$1575, Tax and Cost, \$16.

B. G. Conner Heirs, 290 acres land, value \$3000, Tax and Cost, \$29.50.

G. L. Darnell, 152 acres land, value \$1980, Tax and Cost, \$23.60.

Ruth Fuller Estate, 80 acres land, value \$1000, Tax and Cost, \$14.50.

W. M. Jones, 150 acres land, value \$1200, Tax and Cost, \$13.90.

Jno. Holiday Heirs, 150 acres land, value \$1000, Tax and Cost, \$31.50.

Madrid Bend Precinct.

J. R. Adams, 252 acres land, value \$4300, Tax and Cost, \$47.

J. T. SEAT, Sheriff.

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The Cheapest advertising Medium! Read by 3,000 People Every Week

COSTS ONLY ONE CENT

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Ice cream, hot and cold drinks and everything in the soda water line as good as can be found anywhere.—Oce Harris.

With the State of Kentucky in debt so deep that it can't expect to pay out soon, the State senate has adopted a resolution appropriating \$400 "to pay for the extra help for the senate." Has this August (?) body suddenly become so important that the members have to be provided with body guards and served their "morning's morning" by a special messenger?

Courier's Home Circle

What the harvest shall be will depend mainly on what we sow.

A happy home is within the reach of every family if they only choose to make it so.

Interesting pictures should adorn the walls of every home; they are loop holes of escape to the soul, leading to other scenes; they are books, histories and sermons that may be read without turning the leaves.

"Love is not easily provoked," it is said. What a panacea for every irritation of home life. How it wards off those hasty impulses and prevents the escape of harsh rebukes. How it bends low the heart until the storm passes, and then how much brighter is the sun's glow when the mist has cleared away. Let this love illuminate your home and you will behold it a counterpart of heaven.

When once a home is regarded only as a place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling-houses and reckless degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere; if they do not find it at home they will seek it at other and less profitable places. So, let the fire burn brightly at night in winter and let the doors be cheerfully thrown open in summer and make the homestead delightful with all the little art that parents so well understand.

People who have warm friends are healthier and happier than those who have none. A single real friend is a treasure worth more than gold or precious stones. Money can buy many things, good and evil. All the wealth of the world could not buy a friend, or pay you for the loss of one, and we are the weakest and worst of spendthrifts if we let a friend drop off through inattention, or let one sweep away another, or if we hold aloof from one for petty jealousy or needless slight. One good friend is not to be weighed against all the jewels of earth.

Try to make others around you happier. This is religion. This is God's kind of religion. Protect girls in their virtue, boys in their manhood, adults in their earning, and man in his sublime right to think as far, as fast, and in as many directions as it is possible to pierce the gloom. Be active. Get up and get. Do not sit in the house day after day trying your best to be sick. Do not grunt or growl every time a little pain or ache lights on you, or camps in your door yard to be nursed into active belligerency. Do not think that you are the only one who has money. The only one who has land. The only one who has sickness. The only one to whom sickness comes as the process of physical dissolution goes on.

Do any of us know the power of influence? Give a child his first years in a loving Christian home, a good, noble mother, a consecrated, loving father, all harmoniously working together for the good of all mankind, that home may be humble, but "home" in the truest sense of the word. And after years may bring on temptations and trials and cares, but the influence of that home can never be blotted out nor the power for good ever over-estimated. Surely environment is stronger than education; for first influences will last until life itself is gone. If our influence counts for so much, ought we ever grow weary striving to make that influence strong for good? But how soon—when we have made good resolutions and promised to be more thoughtful and kind—do we fall back into the old listlessness and let opportunities for good pass by, that would make us rich with their blessings?

Push! Push!

If there was more push in the world there would be fewer hungry, half clothed children; fewer broken-down, dissipated men and women; less need of almshouses of correction and homes for the friendless.

Push means a lift for a neighbor in trouble. Push means a lift for yourself out of the slough of despondency and shiftlessness, out of trouble, real and fancied. Push has never hurt anybody. The harder the push, the better, if it is given in the right direction. Always push up hill—few people need a push down hill. Don't be afraid of your muscles and sinews; they were given you to use. Don't be afraid of your hands; they were meant for service. Don't be afraid of what your companion may say. Don't be afraid of your conscience; it will never reproach you for a good deed—but push with all your heart, might and soul, whenever you see anything or anybody that will be better for a good, long, strong, determined push.

Push! It is just the word for the grand, clear morning of life; it is just the word for strong arms and young hearts; it is just the word for a world that is full of work as this is. If anybody is in trouble, and you see it, don't stand back, push!

If there is anything good being done in any place where you happen to be, push!

Debt—Beware of It.

Young man, you that are about embarking in life on your own account, as you value your hopes of success, let not the burden of debt ever rest on you with its blighting curse. Resolve that though you possess but little it shall be your own, in truth and in deed. Resolve that whatever you own shall be yours, untrammeled and free. That no man shall hold a mortgage over your title, and that no scheming money lender shall have the chance to step in and take advantage of your hard earnings if you can't pay for what you want, better go without it until you can.



Stops Lameness

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect.

See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first sign of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Here's the Proof.